

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 108

Date 3/10/88

Full Name John D. Mebane Social Security Number _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Was employed with St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.
Been involved with the Big Brother's Program

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single _____ Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: _____ Chartered organization _____

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
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Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

Was charged with Molestation of boys, has two prior arrests and at least one conviction: Prescott, AZ-8/5/82 and Phoenix, AZ-1/13/83 Police in both cities refuse to give any information.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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AUG 10 1988

Signed Registration/National
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council for Council #108

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September 19, 1988

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Mebane

Dear Ron:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

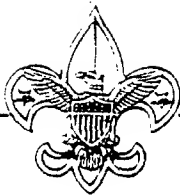
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Lewis Clark Council, Inc. 100

100 7-0-4291
105 7th Street
P.O. Box 663
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

August 3, 1988

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-0279

Personal & Confidential

Subject: John D. Mebane

Dear Paul:

This is a final follow-up on your frequent request for information on the above named subject.

I cannot provide any of the information you are requesting, my one and only meeting with Mr. Mebane lasted between seven and ten minutes. Notes were not taken and no application or registration requested.

Following this limited encounter and your requests, I have ask for additional information from the following sources:

Valley Boys & Girls Center
Lewis Clark Valley Volunteer Bureau
Western Region, BSA., Lewiston Police Dept.
Two Local Councils in Arizona

Some of these groups or agencies had more direct contact with Mr. Mebane than I. To this date not one has come up with any additional information. As for myself, I cannot even remember what Mr. Mebane looked like.

His police record was given to us following a National Police network background check. Officialy, we do not know anything. We were simply warned to stay away from this person.

I am sure you want to close this file. My best suggestion is that you close it - marked - Information NOT Available.

Sincerely,

R. E. Bromley,
Scout Executive

REB:LB
cc: Dick Harrington, Western Region

CONF028897

July 27, 1988

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN O HEBANE

Dear Ron:

I must have a Confidential Record Sheet related to the above named individual. There should be no problem with you completing the form which I am enclosing, since you have talked to the man and are aware of his looks, size, and other pertinent information. This is most important if we are to have a file which will refuse registration and protect the youth of America.

I am again asking that you complete this as soon as possible, so I may close this file. The other information which you secured certainly will substantiate our refusal. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Harrington, Regional Director, Western Region

Dick,

I hope you will help me in getting the Confidential Record Sheet. When we cannot identify a person, it is most difficult to refuse registration.

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April 22, 1988

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Hebane

Dear Ron:

I am sorry to bother you again concerning the above-named individual, but I must have a Confidential Record Sheet if we are to refuse registration in the future. According to the information you received, it was indicated that we should not register him.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability. Since he does live in your council, certainly you should be able to give us some information concerning his height, weight, age, color of hair and eyes, and other personal information which would enable us to identify him. Personally, at this time, I would have much concern should an individual by this name try to register. I appreciate your help in completing this file since we have all the other information which is necessary.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

CONF028899

February 9, 1988

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Mebane

Dear Ron:

We have had communication previously concerning the above-named individual. As I indicated in my last letter in December, I believe we have enough information to refuse registration should an attempt be made. I, however, could not identify Mr. Mebane.

I am again enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. We need this information if we are to be able to identify him should he attempt registration in another location.

Please give me as much help as possible so we may complete this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

CONF028900

December 7, 1987

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 103

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Mebane

Dear Ron:

(1) We appreciate all of your effort concerning the above-named individual. We must have identification if we are to refuse-registration anywhere Mr. Mebane may move and try to register with the Boy Scouts of America. I am again enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability.

We believe we have enough other information that we can substantiate refusal of registration attempts. The only thing we need is identification so Mr. Mebane may be identified should he attempt registration. Thank you for completing the Confidential Record Sheet to the best of your ability.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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WESTERN REGION - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

185 North Wolfe Road • P.O. Box 3464 • Sunnyvale, California 94088-3464 • (408) 735-1201

December 1, 1987

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Paul:

This is a follow-up on Ron Bromley's letter of November 20 to you regarding John D. Mebane. We have contacted police departments in Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona. Both have declined to give any information they may (or may not) have regarding John D. Mebane.

Sincerely,

Mike Harrington
Regional Director

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c.c. Ron Bromley

What now?

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December 1, 1987

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Mebane

Dear Ron:

I understand the concern you have related to the above named individual. It is very difficult to get all the information required but I believe you can do a better job than anyone else in giving us some information. You indicate that you have talked to the man and, therefore, you would no doubt know how tall he is and what color his hair and eyes are. This information would be most helpful to us for identification.

I am asking you complete the information you have available for us. We will do our best to fill in the blanks and have information helpful to us in refusing registration should an attempt be made in any council.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

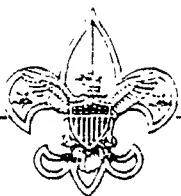
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

November 20, 1987

Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Personal & Confidential

Subject: John D. Mebane

Dear Paul:

In reference to your letter of November 10, 1987 concerning John D. Mebane, I am sorry to inform you that I cannot complete the confidential record sheet you have requested.

At my request, the Lewiston Police Department did a records check and Detective Tom Greene told to me "Drop him(John D. Mebane) like a Hot Potato".

I have been informed that this person has two prior arrest and at least one conviction:

8/5/82 Prescott, Arizona
1/13/83 Phoenix, Arizona

During an interview with Mr. Mebane, he informed me that he had been a Boy Scout in Fresno, Calif. "Many years ago" and that prior to moving to Lewiston he had lived in Tuscon, Ariz. for one and one half years. He has never been a volunteer Scouter. He has been involved with the Big Brother's Program. He was referred to us by the Volunteer Bureau.

On 9/18/87 I talked to Richard R. Harrington, Western Region Director, requesting the assistance of the Regional office in tracking down the information necessary for a Confidential record sheet. I gave Dick the above dates and locations.

The man does reside in my Council, but has not made any further move to register with the B.S.A. although un-official and without any record, it is my belief that certain members of the Lewiston P.D. visited Mr. Mebane and instructed him to stay away from youth organizations in the Lewiston Clarkston Valley.

Sorry I cannot be of any further assistance. I wish these things were easier to handle. Mr. Mebane is not listed in the Lewiston Phone book, but I did verify his employment with St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

Sincerely,

R. E. Bromley,
Scout Executive

REB:lb

cc: Dick Harrington, Western Region

CONF028904

November 10, 1987

Mr. Ronald E. Bromley
Scout Executive
Lewis-Clark Council, No. 108

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John D. Hebane

Dear Ron:

In the middle of September, you called our office concerning the above-named individual and asked if he was on our confidential file. At that time, we indicated that he was not and that a registration would be processed if it came to our office.

Your call also indicated that the information which you had received indicated that he should not be registered since he had been convicted in Arizona.

I really need to know why he was convicted and what the charges were on this situation. If you can tell us where in Arizona this occurred, it is possible that the Scout executive there could get us some information which would be helpful to us in establishing a file.

I am asking for a Confidential Record Sheet to be completed so that we may identify Mr. Hebane. I am enclosing one for your use. Please complete it with as much information as is available.

We would also like any other information you might have which would help to substantiate our refusal of registration. If you can also guide us in the right direction towards another location so that more information can become available, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL # 108

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Ron Bromley

POSITION: Scout executive

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Re: John D. Mebane - not in scouting
~~was~~ + was a boy scout in Fresno.
 Is he in our Confidential file?

referred to Co. by Volunteer
 bureau.

Got a call from the same bureau, not
 to get this man involved in scouting.
 SE called Police dept - Co noticed twice in Arizona
 but they will not release anything else.

Protection of Boys

Just conf report to SE in Coles
 May 9/18/87

NAME DrDATE 9/18/87TIME 12:40 (P.M.)

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